

# Legislation Committee

**2003-02-14 10:15:00.0**

(or immediately following the SAFE Operations Committee meeting, whichever occurs later)

The Legislation Committee recommends legislative policy, represents the Commission in the legislative process and oversees MTC's public information and public participation programs.

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## Roll Call

### Minutes of January 10, 2003 Meeting\*

#### 1. Action: Approval

- [1\\_MinutesJan.doc](#)

#### Legislative History\*

*Review of pertinent legislation from Sacramento and Washington, D.C.*

#### 2. Presented by: R. Long

##### Action: Information

- [Feb03.doc](#)

#### State Budget Update\*

*This is a status report on the governor's proposed Fiscal Year 2002-03 State Budget.*

#### 3. Presented by: R. Long

##### Action: Information

- [StateBudgetUpdate.doc](#)

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## **Annual Legislative Visits\***

*This is a report on MTC's advocacy meetings with state and federal lawmakers.*

### **4. Presented by: E. Griffin**

**Action:** Information

- [4\\_LegisVisitsFeb03.doc](#)

### **5. State Legislation\***

**ACA 7 (Dutra) and SCA 2 (Torlakson) - Local Transportation Sales Taxes: Vote Requirements**

**Presented by:** E. Griffin

#### **a. Action:** Commission Approval

**Recommended position:** Support and Seek Amendments

- [SCA2ACA7.doc](#)

**AB 114 (Nakano) - Hybrid Vehicles: Use of HOV Lanes**

**Presented by:** R. Long

#### **b. Action:** Commission Approval

**Recommended position:** Oppose

- [AB114oppose.doc](#)

**Anticipated Legislation by Senator Perata on a Toll Increase on Bay Area Bridges**

**Presented by:** R. Long

#### **c.**

**Action:** Information

- [TollIncreaseUpdate.doc](#)

**Anticipated Legislation on MTC/ABAG Merger**

**Presented by:** S. Heminger

#### **d.**

**Action:** Information

- [MTC-ABAG.doc](#)

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## **Safety Concerns by the Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee (EDAC) about Use of Segway Human Transporters on Transit Systems**

*EDAC recommends that MTC propose to Bay Area transit agencies and county transportation authorities that they seek input from their respective elderly and disabled advisory groups on the use of Segway on transit vehicles and within the boundaries of*

**a.** *transit stations.*

**Presented by:** J. Abelson, EDAC Chair

**Action:** Committee Approval

- [Segway-EDAC.doc](#)

### **Presentation on the Advisory Council's 2002 Work Plan**

*The council presents the final report of its 2002 Work Plan, which is comprised of topic areas identified by the Legislation Committee, and recommends that specific remaining issues be presented individually to the Planning and Operations Committee during the year.*

**b.**

**Presented by:** J. Abelson, Advisory Council Chair

**Action:** Committee Approval

- [2002WorkPlan\\_AdvisoCouncil.doc](#)

### **Federal Budget Update++**

*FY 2003 and 2004 transportation budgets.*

**7.**

**Presented by:** R. Rentschler

**Action:** Information

### **Tom Bulger's Report\***

*Report from MTC's advocate in Washington, D.C.*

**8. Presented by:** R. Rentschler

**Action:** Information

- [Bulger.doc](#)

**9. Other Business/Public Comment/Next Meeting**

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**Next meeting**

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2003-03-07 10:15:00.0

BART Board Room

800 Madison Street

Oakland, California

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+ Non-voting member.

++ To be distributed at the meeting.

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